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Akio Katsube et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3726
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For: HOLDING JIG FOR ELECTRONIC)	
PARTS, HOLDING METHOD)	
THEREFOR, AND)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR)	
ELECTRONIC PARTS)	

**PETITION TO RESTART PERIOD
DUE TO NON-RECEIPT OF OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: July 23, 2004

Sir:

This Petition is filed to restart the period for the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004. Upon checking the USPTO PAIR system, the undersigned discovered that a non-final Office Action was mailed on January 29, 2004. However, a search of our file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was never received. A telephone call to Examiner Compton at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office did not result in the reissuance of the Office Action. The Examiner said to file a Petition to restart. Attached to this Petition is a print out of our docket system and as well as correspondence from our docket clerk indicating that we have not received the Office Action. As you can see from our docket system, the last entry is filing a RCE on December 23, 2003, along with an Information Disclosure Statement and English translation. Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner grant this Petition, restart the period and issue a new Office Action.

Since the non-receipt of the Office Action appears to be a Patent Office error, Applicants believe that no petition fee is due. However, if a petition fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No.02-4800.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set shortened statutory period, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such extension of time may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRIOR APPLICATIONS

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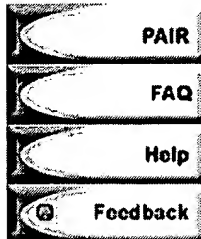
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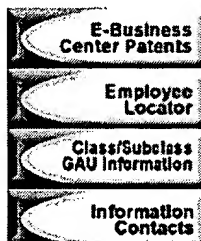
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